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Westminster, May 5.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company.

An Act for granting further Time to the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, to expose to Sale the Single and Bohea Teas remaining in their Warehouses unsold on the Fifth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four; and for allowing the Drawbacks on the Exportation of such Teas.

An Act to allow the Exportation of a limited Quantity of Wheatmeal, or Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Groits, Barley, Pease, Beans, Malt, and Biscuit, to Hudson's Bay, in North America, for the Benefit of the Hudson's Bay Company, and their Servants residing there.

An Act for the more effectual preventing Frauds and Embezzlements by Persons employed in the Woollen Manufactory.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills made by Papists; and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers.

An Act to continue an Act, made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Ale and Beer, which shall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or sold, within the Town of Kingborn, and Liberties thereof.

An Act for divesting out of the Crown the Plantation and Estate of Ulysses Fitzmaurice, Esquire, deceased; and for vesting the same in Trustees, to be sold, for Payment of his Debts; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, to compound certain Debts due to His Majesty, and affecting the Estates heretofore of Charles Mason, Esquire, deceased, in the Counties of Montgomery and Salop; and, upon Payment of such Composition, to discharge and exonerate the said Estates therefrom.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the Thirty-second Year of His late Majesty, for improving the Navigation of the River Clyde, to the City of Glasgow; and for building a Bridge across the said River, from the said City, to the Village of Gorbells; and Part of another Act, made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty, for explaining and amending the said Act; and for repairing, widening, and enlarging, the Old Bridge across the River of Clyde, from the City of Glasgow, to the Village of Gorbells.

An Act for fixing and regulating a Public Market and Shambles for the Sale of Meat, within the Town and Borough of Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan.

An Act for dividing and inclosing the open Fields, Meadows, Stinted Common Pastures, and other Common and Waste Lands and Grounds, in the Parish of Laney in the County of Lincoln; and for draining and improving Part of the said Parish.

An Act for providing a Workhouse, and for better governing, regulating, and maintaining the Poor, within the Old Artillery Ground, in the Liberty of the Tower of London; and for paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, Lanes, and other open Passages and Places within the same; and for preventing Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor within the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex; and for building a Workhouse, and for purchasing a Piece of Land for a Burial Ground for the Use of the said Parish.

An Act for paving, repairing, cleansing, and lighting, the Streets and Lanes in the City of Hereford and Suburbs thereof, and removing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and for creating a Fund towards the Expences thereof, by inclosing divers Waste Grounds within the Liberties of the said City; and for the better Application of Charity Money, for setting the poor People of the said City to Work; and to enable Bodies Corporate to alienate their Houses and Lands within the said City.

An Act to enlarge the Terms and Powers of two Acts, made in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing several Roads leading into the City of Glasgow, so far as the same relate to the Road leading from the said City of Glasgow, through Cowcaddens, to that Part of the Water of Kelvine, called the Milnford of Garscube.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from Basingstoke, through Wortin, Overton, Whitchurch, Husborne Priors, Andover, and Middle Wallop, in the County of Southampton, to a Place called Lobcomb Corner, in the Parish of Winterslow in the County of Wilts; for including the Road from Spittle House, over Weyhill, to Mullen's Pond, as directed by an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His said Majesty; and for amending the Roads from Andover, through Charlton, towards Tangley, and from Charlton to Clanfield Bottom, and from Weyhill to Sarson Street, and also the Road through the said Town to Basingstoke.

An Act for repairing the Highways and Bridges, in the County of Fife.

An Act to continue the Terms of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing several Roads leading into the City of Glasgow, so far as the same relate to the Roads from the City of Glasgow, to Yocker Bridge, to Renfrew Bridge, to the Three Mile House, to the Town of Airdrie, and from the Village of Gorbells, to the Chapel of Cambuslang, in the Counties of Lanerk and Renfrew.

And to Twenty-three Private Bills.

Berne, April 23. On the 17th Instant, about Midnight, a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt throughout this Town.

Paris,

[Price Three-Pence.]

Tuesday Morning early the Distemper shewed itself to be the Small-Pox. His Majesty rested well last Night; and at present there does not appear any unfavourable Symptom.

St. James's, May 6.

This Day Their Majesties, His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness Prince Frederick, and Their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses, removed to Kew, to reside there during the Summer.

St. James's, May 7.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Harington, Son of Richard Harington, of Powderham in the County of Devon, Clerk, his Royal Leave and Licence to take and use the Surname of Champernowne, and also to bear the Arms of Champernowne, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 25, to April 30, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	0	3	1	3	4	2	1	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	0	———		3	6	2	5	3	10
Surry,	6	3	4	0	3	8	2	4	4	0
Hertford,	6	0	———		3	9	2	5	4	1
Bedford,	6	3	4	6	3	8	2	4	3	9
Cambridge,	6	0	3	3	3	5	2	3	2	11
Huntingdon,	6	2	———		3	9	2	2	3	9
Northampton,	6	11	5	6	4	3	2	2	3	9
Rutland,	7	1	———		4	6	2	1	4	0
Leicester,	7	3	———		4	7	2	1	4	3
Nottingham,	6	6	4	9	4	2	2	4	3	11
Derby,	6	11	———		———		2	5	4	4
Stafford,	7	2	4	9	4	8	2	7	4	5
Salop,	6	6	5	0	4	1	2	5	5	3
Hereford,	6	9	———		4	2	2	2	4	9
Worcester,	7	1	4	8	4	8	2	8	4	8
Warwick,	7	2	———		4	0	2	6	4	10
Gloucester,	7	1	———		3	10	2	4	4	4
Wilts,	6	10	———		3	5	2	6	4	6
Berks,	6	4	———		3	5	2	6	3	11
Oxford,	6	8	———		3	10	2	6	4	6
Bucks,	6	5	———		4	0	2	6	4	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	11	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	7
Suffolk,	5	10	3	0	3	3	2	0	3	2
Norfolk,	6	3	3	7	3	0	2	4	3	5
Lincoln,	6	6	4	2	3	8	2	0	3	7
York,	6	7	4	8	3	6	2	2	3	6
Durham,	6	4	———		3	3	2	1	3	10
Northumberland,	5	9	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	9
Cumberland,	6	7	4	1	3	2	2	3	3	10
Westmorland,	6	9	4	6	3	0	2	2	3	6
Lancashire,	6	10	———		3	3	2	4	3	7
Cheshire,	6	10	———		4	1	2	5	———	
Monmouth,	6	8	———		3	10	1	11	4	7
Somerset,	7	0	4	0	3	7	2	2	3	10
Devon,	6	4	———		3	3	1	8	———	
Cornwall,	5	9	———		3	2	1	7	———	
Dorset,	6	10	———		3	0	2	2	4	6
Hampshire,	6	1	———		3	3	2	3	4	1
Sussex,	5	9	———		3	1	2	3	3	8
Kent,	5	11	———		3	11	2	2	3	2

From April 19, to April 23, 1774.

WALES.										
North Wales,	6	1	4	8	3	8	1	10	4	0
South Wales,	5	10	4	10	3	3	1	6	3	4

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	8	3	7	2	8	2	3	2	11	2	3

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Will^m Cooke.

CANADA PAPER.

THE Holders thereof are desired to call at the New York Coffee-house, any Wednesday, from Ten to One o'Clock, and to bring their Certificates of Liquidation, in order to intitle them to receive their final Distribution on the Premium or Indemnification.

Whereas, on Sunday the 10th of April instant, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, several Persons, armed with large Bludgeons and other offensive Weapons, forced themselves into the House of Samuel Sutton, an Officer of Excise, at East Grinstead; and, after binding the said Sutton's Hands and Feet, and securing his Maid-Servant, did forcibly take away four Hundred and twenty-four Pounds Weight of Tea, which had been condemned by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sussex. For the bringing such Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, That if any Person or Persons will make Discovery of the said Offenders, so as they or any of them may be apprehended, such Person or Persons shall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Excise, on the Conviction of the Offenders, or any one of them.

St. Brooskbank.

THE Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions on Thursday in the Whitsun Week, being the 26th Day of May instant, at the Corporation Office, N° 13. in the Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the same on Friday the 27th, Saturday the 28th, of the same Month, Thursday the 2d of June, Thursday the 7th of July, Thursday the 4th of August, and Thursday the 1st of September next, at the same Place and between the same Hours.

Thomas Wall, *Reg.*

N. B. That to all such Widows, whose Husbands were beneficed in England will be paid Seven Guineas; and to such who were beneficed in Wales, or who reside there, the Sum of Six Guineas. And they are desired to apply at the Corporation Office as above for proper Certificates, as none others will be received.

East-India House, May 4, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 12th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, on special Affairs relative to the Company's Shipping.

Royal Lancashire Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Militia of the said County are ordered to assemble at Manchester in the said County, on Monday the 30th of May, 1774, there to be trained and exercised for Twenty-eight Days. And if any Militia Man, not labouring under any Infirmity incapacitating him, shall not appear at the Time and Place aforesaid, he shall, on Conviction before one Justice, forfeit 20 l. and if he shall not immediately pay the same, the Justice shall commit him to the Common Gaol of the County for six Months, or until he shall have paid the Penalty.

Will. Shaw, jun. *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Lord Chancellor. Thursday the 28th Day of April, in the 14th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1774.

Between William Sisson, Joseph Hodgson, and Robert Lamley, Plaintiffs; Thomas Heelis, John Ward, Mathew Atkinson, and John Kirkpatrick and Mary his Wife, Defendants.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Hollist, being of the Plaintiff's Council, That the Plaintiffs, on the 1st Day of March last, filed their Bill in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpœna, returnable the 20th Day of April instant, requiring the Defendants John Kirkpatrick and Mary his Wife to appear to and answer the same, but the said Defendants have not so done; that, upon Enquiry at the said Defendants usual Place of Abode, they are not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, but do abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit also appeared: And the said Certificate and Affidavit being read, it is ordered, that the said Defendants John Kirkpatrick and Mary his Wife do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill, on or before the First Day of next Term.

Remembrancer's Office. Easter Term, in the 14th Year of King George the Third, Friday the 29th Day of April, 1774.

Between Susan Warren, Plaintiff, and Thomas Tuckey, Defendant. By Bill.

UPON the Motion of Mr. Kenyon, of Council for the Plaintiff, and reading the Affidavit of Thomas Annisley, Gentleman, it is ordered by the Court, that the said Defendant do appear to the said Bill, on or before the 3d of June next.

Bennett for the Plaintiff. By Order of the Remembrancer.

THE Partnership between John Liotard and Giles Godin, of New Broad-Street, London, Merchants, having been dissolved by mutual Consent, the 31st of March, 1773; all Persons having any Demands on the said Partnership are desired to apply directly to the Counting-House, N° 17, New Broad-Street aforesaid.

John Liotard.
Giles Godin.

Manchester, April 30, 1774.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Benjamin Bower and John Bower, deceased, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, and, since his Death, continued by the Widow of the said John Bower, was, the 1st of November last, dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are desired to pay their Debts to the said Benjamin Bower, by whom the Business will be carried on for the future. All Persons having any Demands on the Partnership are desired forthwith to send in their Accounts thereof to the said Benjamin Bower, in order to the same being discharged.

Benjamin Bower.
Jane Bower.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate and Effects of Joshua Mabberly, late of the City of New Sarum, are desired to send in their Accounts, with an Affidavit of the same, on or before the 7th Day of June next, to Stephen Camm, of King-Street, Cheapside, London, otherwise they will be excluded the Dividend, which will be Final.

THE Creditors of Edward Griffith and John Griffith, of the Borough of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, Mercers, Grocers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, (Bankrupts) are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th of May instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, (and not on the 11th Instant, as before advertised) at the King's-Head Tavern in the Poultry, London, upon special Affairs.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Arthur Forrest, Esq; deceased, late of Newman-Street, Oxford-Road, in the County of Middlesex, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Allan Geldard, late of Paythorn in the Parish of Gisburne in the County of York, Taylor, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default of they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Gilbert Rich, of Dowdeswell in the County of Gloucester, Esq; (who died in the Year 1753) are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of May instant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Cornewall Tathwell, late of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Doctor of Physick, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 3d Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be resold, pursuant to several subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Wednesday the 18th Day of May instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, Lots No. 1, 6, 8, 10, and 12, being Part of the Freehold and Leasehold Estates of John Thompson late of Jermyn-Street in the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, situate in Jermyn-Street aforesaid, Mount-Street, Old Bond-Street, and Vine-Street, in the said County; and also Lot 17. consisting of four Shares, late belonging to the said John Thompson, of and in the York-Buildings Water-Works, comprised in a Particular of the said Estates; which said four Shares are subject to the Estate for Life of Mrs. Ann Banning, who is upwards of the Age of Sixty-four Years. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Roberts, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Mariner, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 14th Day of May instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Absolom Dark, the Angel, in Great Yarmouth, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Meeting of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Henderson and William Ebell, of Birchin-Lane, London, Merchants, Brokers, and Partners, was appointed for Saturday the 7th of May instant, in order to declare a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; but there not being a sufficient Number of Commissioners in Town to act, the said Meeting was necessarily postponed to a future Day, which the Assignees will endeavour to get appointed as soon as possible, and of which Notice will be given.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Holland, of Barkway in the County of Hertford, Innholder and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 23d Day of April last; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on Saturday the 11th of of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn, in the Town of Cambridge; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cox, of Rag-Street in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 20th Days of May instant, and on the 18th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jackson, No. 45, in Mark-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Harker, of the Parish of Saint Paul Deptford, in the County of Kent, Callico-Printer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of May instant, and on the 3d and 18th Days of June next at Four in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Gregg and Potts, Skinners-Hall, Dowgate-Hill, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Mare, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 21st Days of May instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 18th Day of June next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Phillips and Parnell, Spitalfields.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Henry Eggers, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of May instant, and on the 7th and 18th Days of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Robert Bamford in the Town of Kingston upon Hull, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where